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In re Application of:)
Jean-Pierre CHANGEUX et al.)
Serial No. 09/349,925) Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed: July 8, 1999) Examiner: P. Paras, Jr.

For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING REGULATORY SEQUENCES OF THE β 2-SUBUNIT OF THE NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002 (Paper No. 20), the period for response having been extended by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

40. (Twice Amended) A transgenic mouse all of whose germ cells and somatic cells contain a DNA sequence comprising a promoter of a β 2-subunit of neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptor having the sequence from about nucleotide -

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